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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

Local People and Events Briefly Mentioned and Other Matters of General Interest

Hot weather suits at Rummell's. Rummell's sell Mentor underwear.

Three rooms to rent. Inquire at this office.

Order your flour and feed from Laclede Mills.

Old settlers' reunion at Linneus July 27 and 28.

Fanchon flour is \$1.30 at Laclede Mills. None better.

Meadville Chautauqua August 19 to 26, inclusive.

Porous knit underwear for men and boys at Rummell's.

The Brookfield fair will be held August 1 to 4, inclusive.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed Monday.

The Milan Fair and race meet will be held July 4, 5, and 6.

The best 50c work shirts in Brookfield are sold at Rummell's.

Forker, Purdin, Browning and Marceline will celebrate the Fourth.

After today, season tickets to the Meadville chautauqua will cost more.

Mrs. J. A. Cooke spent the latter part of last week with Brookfield friends.

Regular meeting of the Phil Kearney post, G. A. R., Saturday afternoon.

Rummell's boy's department is loaded with browns, tans, and grays and serges.

Mrs. C. E. Smith spent last week with her mother at Cora, returning home Sunday.

White canvas shoes for women and children at Rummell's for exactly one-half price.

H. E. Garside is carrying the mail on route one while Carrier Harter is taking a vacation.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. F. W. Groes Wednesday, July 5.

Rummell's sell the Sealpact handkerchief. Each in a separate box, sanitary and clean. All prices.

You can buy the famous Huis-kamp work shoes at Rummell's. Their Barnyard shoes cannot be equalled at \$3.00.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. J. B. Patrick.

A new car of Fanchon flour and feed just received at Laclede Mills. Fanchon, \$1.30 per sack; white shorts \$1.35; bran \$1.20.

Big line of Cluett dress shirts will be sold at Rummell's this week for exactly one-half off. The chance of your life to load up on them.

My blackberries will begin ripening July 3. Those wishing to pick their own berries should arrange to begin next week. T. M. Hogan.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, of Chillicothe will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month and stay until all work is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Watson have purchased Mrs. Kate Edwards' residence in the southwest part of town and will move into it in a few days.

To Close July Fourth

The following merchants of Laclede will close their places of business at 10 a. m. July 4 and remain closed the balance of the day.

J. B. PATRICK,
F. W. GROES,
DORRELL & SON,
CAROTHERS & ALLEN,
J. N. WILSON,
J. W. LOMAX & CO.

M. E. Church Notes

One week from next Monday is the time for the regular official board meeting.

The topic for the League service next Sunday night is, "An Appeal to Patriotism," 2 Sam. 10:12.

Owing to the absence of both superintendents the pastor had charge of the school Sunday morning.

The "blues" made a gain of 46 points Sunday and the "reds" are leading by only 69 points in the totals.

Under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid society the church was thoroughly cleaned and the carpets relaid last week.

The Junior League, under the supervision of Miss Englehart, has been doing fine work the past quarter. They adjourned Sunday to meet the first Sunday in September.

By a vote of the Sabbath school board at their last meeting, the second Sunday in July was set apart for the birthday offering for missions. A penny for each year is asked. If each of us do our part, our apportionment will be easily met.

The notable things about the Sunday services were the attendance of 197 in Sabbath school with \$7.85 collection. Bro. Lomax had 20 in the Bible class with \$1.03 collection, while No. 9 with 11 present maintained their excellent record and took the banner with \$1.65 collection. There were 15 young men present in Mrs. Foreman's class and they reported \$1.50 in the collection. Miss Helga Johnson is substituting for Miss Heath during her absence, and Miss Ruth Shane is looking after Miss Daugherty's class. The splendid condition of the school can be accounted for largely by the fact that the teachers have been faithful and regular in attendance. Quite a number have been present every Sabbath during the quarter, while others have only been absent a time or two.

Miss Blanche Baldwin Married

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. F. Moore, H. E. Bundren of New Cambria and Miss Beulah Blanche Baldwin were married Thursday evening, June 22, Rev. Alfred W. Ayers, pastor of the Congregational church at Cameron, officiating. Only immediate relatives were present.

The groom is a traveling salesman for S. A. Maxwell & Co. of Chicago. The bride is a charming young woman who has made many friends during the few months she has lived here and her many friends join in wishing her the best that life can give.

Those present were: Judge W. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bundren, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Baldwin, I. N. Bundren, Charles Bundren, Miss Lee Bundren and Miss Mildred Bundren of New Cambria, and Misses Myrtle and Clara Bundren of St. Louis.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon with relatives at Excelsior Springs and Kansas City, after which they will reside at New Cambria.

Outing trousers at Rummell's. Have you paid your dog tax? A new city ordinance goes into effect July 1 and provides a tax of \$1 for male dogs and \$2 for females. All dogs on which this tax is not paid will be promptly killed.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Pajamas for sale at Rummell's. Rompers and play suits at Rummell's.

The swellest line of neckwear in Brookfield at Rummell's.

Sunday school at the Baptist church at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting Friday night. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Woods and daughter, Miss Violet, left yesterday for a visit with the former's brother, V. A. Williamson, and family and other relatives at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. C. F. Johns and daughter, after a week's visit with her brother, F. G. Adams, and family on route two, left Tuesday to join Prof. Johns in a visit with relatives at Milan.

Mrs. Dora Lockridge and daughter, Miss Frances, of Los Angeles, Calif., have come back to spend the summer with Linn county relatives and friends and came over Friday for a visit with Laclede friends.

Mrs. Kate Edwards and family have gone to Seattle, Wash., and will reside with her daughter there. The best wishes of their many Laclede friends go with them to their new home.

A letter from James Wilkins of Walnut, Kansas, says the Laclede colony there are well and happy since the rains, and they will celebrate the Fourth with a reunion and basket picnic at Walnut.

Another delightful program has been arranged by the Laclede Concert Band for a concert in the park next Wednesday night. The stores will close at 8 o'clock as usual. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Dr. Z. T. Standly accompanied Rev. L. C. Powell to St. Joseph Monday, where the latter had an operation performed on his eyes, which have been in bad condition for some time. Rev. Powell expects to be able to return home Saturday.

Rummell's will cut prices on all men's and boy's suits this week as the sizes are now broken and they need the room for new clothing coming in. You can save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 by buying that fair and chautauqua suit now. Browns, tans, grays and the nobbiest shades and styles.

The following basis of valuation has been fixed by the township assessors of Linn county for this year: Horses 1 year old, \$15; 2 years old, \$25; 3 years old, \$30; mules 1 year old, \$20; 2 years old, \$30; 3 years old, \$40; cattle, steers 1 year old, \$8; 2 years old, \$12; 3 years old, \$16; heifers 1 year old, \$6; 2 years old, \$8; cows, \$12; sheep, \$1 per head; hogs, 2½ cents per pound. All other personal property at one-third cash value. Farm lands and town property at one-third cash value.

Change in Postoffice Hours

In accordance with the movement cutting down Sunday postoffice hours the Laclede postoffice will not open Sunday mornings from 8 to 9 o'clock as has been the custom for a number of years, beginning next Sunday. The office will be opened from 11 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. and the Sunday afternoon mail will be handled as usual, for a time at least.

A. J. CAYWOOD, Postmaster.

Some Evening Reveries.

The Fourth of July is rapidly becoming a day to be dreaded rather than enjoyed. The Fourth of July means the death of hundreds of children by explosives of various kinds. The daily papers on the fifth of July never fail to contain notices from toy pistols, fire crackers and various kinds of explosives. In New England the growing disgust that a day that should be hallowed by patriotic memories should be degraded into a day marked by the killing and maiming of hundreds if not thousands of children and into a day of torture for the sick and nervous and of dread and anxiety for the strong and well. The hospitals of the large cities on the Fourth of July are filled with youngsters of all ages, cut and burned, with their hands torn to shreds and their sight destroyed or injured, and the deaths due to lockjaw alone would, if we were not all calloused by custom, cause such an outcry that those who sell or parents who put into the hands of their children the deadly toys would be held up to general execration. There is no exaggeration in this statement of the case is borne out by the newspapers of the morning following the Fourth of July in every city in the country. Among the sick and those who are in the least nervous the constant din and the sudden ear-splitting explosions cause a degree of misery that in itself would justify the suppression of all explosives even if they were entirely harmless to those that handle them and to surrounding property. No one has the right to subject others to torture merely to amuse himself. To bring children up to deliberately disregard the comforts and well being of others is to teach license, not liberty, on the day that should be consecrated to liberty.

The days come to us like friends in disguise, bringing priceless gifts from an unseen hand; but if we do not use them, they are borne silently away, never to return. Each successive morning new gifts are brought, but if we failed to accept those that were brought yesterday and the day before, we became less and less able to turn them to account, until the ability to appreciate and utilize them is exhausted. Wisely was it said that lost wealth may be regained by industry and economy, lost knowledge by study, lost health by medicine and temperance but lost time is gone forever.

Some of us, at any rate, on both sides of the Atlantic have begun to realize that serious study is less likely to injure than pinched waists, late hours, hot rooms and unwholesome food, and we think it is better for our girls to be graduated at schools for science than schools for scandal. We think it will better prepare them for the grave responsibilities of matrimony and motherhood than rapid life in which personal adornment is their chief aim, and how to kill time and secure a rich husband their chief anxiety.

To Be Discontinued

On July 1 we will stop giving Fish stamps or other trading checks. Parties having Fish stamp books uncompleted can get stamps to finish them or we will redeem them at our store at any time.

J. B. PATRICK.

Notice

My blackberries will be ripening by the fourth. Anyone wanting berries write, call or phone

G. W. ESTES.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

W. R. Shane was at Cora on business Monday.

Ward Welsh was over from Brookfield Wednesday.

Henley Osgood went to Marceline Friday to visit relatives.

Henry Durocher returned to his home at Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Dale went to Monroe City yesterday to visit relatives.

Rev. Calvin Allen and Roy Welsh returned from St. Louis Friday.

Buel and Byron Eccles returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Shelby.

Miss Agnes Morgan of New Cambria is the guest of Miss Catherine Moore.

Miss Ellen Garside returned Saturday from a two week's visit with friends at Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bundren of New Cambria are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore.

Miss Ruth Rooker of Brookfield is visiting the families of H. C. McCoy and E. R. Barton.

F. F. Pratt came up from New Cambria Monday afternoon for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamby of Chillicothe were guests of Miss Grace Sissons over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Pease of Forker spent Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tooker.

Miss May Rucker of Brunswick visited her cousin, H. E. Garside, and family from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Chloe Wolfe of route one spent the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Arnold, in Brookfield.

Miss Louise Haight went to Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday for a visit with her brother, Geo. E. Haight.

Mrs. Ida Phillips and baby are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Andrews, and other relatives at Sumner.

Miss Josephine Mustapha of route two left Tuesday for Brooklyn, Iowa, to visit relatives and friends.

Elbert Kailer of Naperville, Ill., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Jones went to Brookfield Wednesday to visit her father, George Anderson, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. O. F. Libby, Jr., and three children came down from Kansas City Monday for a visit with Laclede relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and children left Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie McGrew, and family at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Byars and family of Crowder City, Okla., were guests of the family of M. F. Clay Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Lippitt and little son spent a few days this week with Laclede relatives, guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke.

H. Eccles came home from Oregon Monday night to assist the family in preparing to remove to their new home at that place next week.

Mrs. S. D. Evans and little daughter of Meadville have spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. M. P. Benson and Mrs. E. E. Benson.